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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AN AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated May 25, 2005, Applicants elect Species III, drawn from Figure 9, without traverse, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.